Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Apr 2024 at 14:18

Confidence: High for damp but mild theme to start the period and trend to cooler conditions through the weekend. Moderate confidence for maximum wind strength on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 12 Apr 2024: A cloudy and damp morning. Drier and brighter by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 12 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy to start with drizzle at times particularly over western slopes. Into the late morning and afternoon, turning brighter and drier especially for eastern hills with sunny spells developing. Cloud thickening once again from the west into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% to start, 60% towards the east and 40% towards the west by the afternoon before dropping from the west by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 200-400 m through the morning, lifting and breaking to mostly above summits by the afternoon. Poor to very poor visibility first thing, rising to moderate to good visibility in the west good to very good visibility in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 SW	25/33 SW	23/30 SW	25/33 SW	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	17/23 SW
300	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	13/26 SW	15/28 SW	16/29 SW	13/27 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 SW
Valley	15/30 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	16/32 SW	14/28 SW	11/23 SW	9/20 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/1	6/1	7/2	9/4	10/5	8/3	6/2	6/2
300	9/6	8/5	8/5	10/8	12/10	13/10	10/8	8/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	11/8	13/10	13/11	11/8	9/6	9/7
Freezing Level*	2400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early low cloud could make navigation difficult. The ground will also be damp underfoot due to earlier drizzle so care should be taken if heading up on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 10 Apr 2024	3mm	11.8mm	29.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: Another fairly cloudy day with outbreaks of drizzle mostly in the west. Some bright or sunny spells into the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% chance during the morning and early afternoon. Increasing to 70% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud around 200-400 m during the morning and early part of the afternoon. Clearing to mostly above the summits by the late afternoon. Poor visibility improving to good to very good visibility by the late afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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